

CAPITOL NINE-TENTHS BUILT IN 20 MONTHS

Same Proportion of Money Is Paid, Says E. W. Stephens, Chairman.

STONE WORK IS DONE

Estimates Everything Will Be Ready for the Furniture in April.

Today, twenty months since work was started, nine-tenths of the new state capitol is completed and nine-tenths of the money for construction has been paid, according to E. W. Stephens, chairman of the Capitol Commission. All the exterior stone work is finished and 500 or 600 men are busy on the interior plastering, placing the marble, doing the bronze and iron work and completing the woodwork. The building will be ready by the time the furnishings are. Mr. Stephens estimates that everything will be completed ready for the furniture in four months.

Mr. Stephens points out that the capitol building will be constructed within the original appropriation of \$3,500,000.

Legislature in Old Quarters.

By United Press
JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 9.—"It is absurd to talk about the legislature being convened in the new state capitol," said Chairman E. W. Stephens of the Capitol Commission today. "Although the exterior stonework has been completed and the building is all enclosed, there are more than 540 workmen in the building. It would be dangerous to permit anyone in the building for at least the next six weeks."

Governor-elect Gardner will be inaugurated in the old capitol, according to present indications, and will have his offices there until the new building is ready for occupancy. This will probably not be before next summer. It is not expected the new building will be completed for another year.

Legislators Can't Find Rooms.

By United Press
JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 9.—A good many members of the legislature are in deep gloom because they have so far been unable to rent rooms near the state capitol for keeping house during the approaching session of the assembly. All available rooms have been rented by men employed on the new capitol and to find rooms one must go to the suburbs. This is not to the liking of the many legislators. They want cheap rooms for light housekeeping near the capitol.

WAVES BEAT COLUMBIA'S SHORE

Tide-Marks on Hotel Register Show Visitors Have Traveled Far.

Someone has said that the scratching on the hotel register are the tide-marks left by the waves of the outside world beating on the shores of the community.

If this be true, the waves which beat upon Columbia's shore have traveled far. The registers at local hotels have recorded visitors from all parts of the United States and from many of her largest cities. Some of these are friends and relatives of University students, but the greater part are commercial travelers.

Signatures appear upon the books from New York, Chicago, Cleveland, Baltimore, St. Louis, Kansas City, New Orleans, Newark, Hartford, Detroit, Boston and Philadelphia. These cities have sent representatives to Columbia during the last two months, as well as small towns from Iowa, Oklahoma, Kansas, New Hampshire, Texas, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Louisiana, Kentucky, Alabama, New Mexico, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Mississippi, Indiana, Nebraska, California and Maryland.

If signatures are an indication of character, then Columbia's visitors include nearly every type. The hotel registers are filled with strong, bluntly written signatures, names written in a delicate hand, beautiful script, some printed and others painfully written and scarcely legible.

AARON D. STATES IS DEAD

Former Editor of Columbia Herald Succumbs at Greenfield, Mo.

Aaron D. States, a former editor of the Columbia Herald, died at his home near Greenfield, Mo., Tuesday. He was a minister of the Christian church and had spent several years in evangelistic work. During the few months previous to his death he was writing a history of Dade County.

Stephens Faculty in Recital.

Miss Fannie Ross, pianist, and Miss Josephine Barlow, reader, will give a faculty recital in the Stephens College Auditorium tomorrow night. Basil D. Gauntlett, will give a piano recital December 18.

THINGS COLUMBIA WOULD TABOO



M. U. AD CLUB TO BEGIN WORK

Annual Circuit to Be Given Earlier This Year, Says Oehm.

The Ad Club, an organization of representatives of the various county clubs and divisions of the University, will meet at 7:15, Monday evening, in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium. This will be the first meeting of the year, and plans for active work during the Christmas holidays will be discussed.

The Ad Club, according to its officers, intends to use its resources to put the University before the high school students of the state. In co-operation with the University Publisher it will send news letters to the county papers, send lecturers with

stereopticon slides to the high schools during the holidays, and in every way possible bring the University before the high school student.

At the meeting Monday Sylvester Voss, employment secretary of the Y. M. C. A. will outline a new plan for assisting high school students who wish to work their way through the University. Russell Monroe, assistant University Publisher will present some plans for the consideration of the club.

The Ad Club Circus, which is given each spring to raise money for advertising the University, will be given much earlier this year, according to Gustav M. Oehm, the president.

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FROM 3:00 TO 8:00 P. M.

Y. M. C. A. ADDS TWO BRANCHES

Help for H. S. Men and Course in Salesmanship to Be New Work.

A course in the science of salesmanship and a campaign of financial advice to high school students preparatory to their coming to the University were new branches of service decided upon at a Y. M. C. A. Cabinet meeting yesterday to be added to the work of the association. Reports were made by the commit-

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tee chairmen, and plans were formed for the work to be carried on to the end of the semester.

Plans are also sanctioned for the annual Christmas dinner given by the association to students remaining here.

Will Talk to Short Course Men.

Prof. O. R. Johnson of the College of Agriculture will speak to students in the Short Course in Agriculture at 8 o'clock this morning in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium

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SOLID GOLD SCARF PINS—Artistic mountings, set with combination of diamonds, pearls and precious stones. \$7.50 to \$14.00.

SOLID GOLD SCARF PINS—Signets, friendship circles, coils, crescents, horse-shoes, wishbones, etc. From \$1. to \$5.50.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Rings for Christmas Gifts



Solid Gold Rings—
All Settings.....

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Solid Gold Signet
Ring—Plain Shank,
Roman or English
finish.....

\$3.00

Solid Gold Rings—Garnet, amethyst or topaz, setting..... \$ 5.00

Solid Gold Rings—Coral setting, rose finish, setting..... 8.50

Solid Gold Rings—Bright polished green gold; hand-engraved mountings; set with hand-carved ruby.... 15.00

Solid Gold Rings—Green gold; set with one large oblong amethyst and two square-cut amethysts..... 9.00

Solid Gold Rings—Green gold, polish finish; set with 3 real pearls..... 6.00

Solid Gold Rings—Set with pearl center, surrounded by 4 opals, setting... and 4 diamonds..... 7.00

Solid Gold Rings—Set with 3 opals..... 18.00

Solid Gold Signet Ring—Carved shank, rose or English finish..... \$ 4.00

Solid Gold Signet Ring—Deep carved shank in floral design, rose finish... 5.00

Fine Solitaire Ring—Set with diamond of fine quality of a good size; solid gold mountings..... 120.00

Solid Gold Ring—With diamond set in center of ruby..... 16.00

Fine Solitaire Diamond Ring—Solid gold with solid gold prongs mounting..... 50.00

Solid Gold Ring—Bloodstone, sardonyx or jade setting, rose finish..... 6.00

Platinum Ring—Emerald setting with two diamonds..... 40.00



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